The Bank Defalcation in St. Louis. George O. Atherton, the teller of the Southern Bank of St. Louis, who was arrested a few days ago, charged with being a defaulter for \$52,479, has made a confession, in that city. Atherton and the firm referred notes and transfers of property. The St.

Louis Democrat says: The manner of this defalcation and the mode of concealment adopted are new and to abstract money, would put both the depo- a daughter of Erin, devoted and enthusiastic cies between the depositor's bank-book and the individual ledger could not be found out. until the blank-book was sent to be balanced; when Mr. A., always on the lookout devotion. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heafor those books, would make out a deposit ven."-Rich, Eng. ticket for the amount he had retained on that account, and put it on the file to be credited. the deposit ticket of some other depositor of that day. In this way he took moneys and used them, which he never allowed to be cre- at the Catholic Church in this city. dited to the parties until there was a necesman of family, and lived in an elegant style."

Winchester and Strasburg Connection. Cal Nasson Baare, a candidate for the State Senate in Rockingham and Pendleton

Company have means sufficient to complete to his promises .- Richmond Enquirer. their work to the town of Harrisonburg, for the reason that, should the General Assembly fail to make an appropriation to our Manassas Gap Road (but which, I hope, she will not fail to do) and the Company should be thrown upon their own resources for the purpose of carrying on the work, I ask whether it would not be wrong to grant the right of way, and thereby divert the trade and travel and throw it upon another imcompletion of Manassas to its present ter-

Hon. Robert C. Winthrop

This distinguished orator and statesman is expected in Richmond this week, and will deliver an address at the African Church, by invitation of the Yonug Men's Christian Association. The people of the South very justly have a high regard for the men of the North whose patriotism is not limited to the sanctity of the Church. - Rich. Examiner narrow confines of their own towns and hamlets, and is beyond the influence of motives such as guide the present leaders of that section; and they are always ready to attest their admiration for such men by a hospitality as cordial and generous as it is real and heartfelt, whenever they come this way.

Mr. Winthrop belongs to this class of Northern public men, whose conservatism upon the great question which now divides the country, like that of Everett, is conspicuous amid the general and almost universal defection of their section; and we doubt not that his reception here, will prove to him the sincerity of our regard .- Rich. Examiner.

Fools not all Dead.

Seven companies left Leavenworth recently for the mines. Some were well provided, and will have a pleasant trip; others had a moderate outfit, and will probably get through in safety. But one company em-Their entire lot of provisions consisted of forty pounds of crackers and a quantity of salt the latter being barely sufficient to preserve the former, in case it was not eaten. On being asked how they expected to make the trip of five hundred miles with their ridiculous outfit, one of them replied, "That's easy enough. We intend to kill enough thing of a task, many who have hitherto been game, and sleep in barns." Verily, the

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 3. - Flour has advanced 25c. red \$1.45(a.\$1.55. Corn closed firm with an upward tendency: white 80@85c.; yellow 83@36c., Provisions closed firm; bacon sides 94c.; mess pork \$17.50. Whiskey closed firm at 26 ceuts.

New York, May 3 .- Flour has advanced 5 cts.; State \$5.35(@\$6; Ohio \$6.75(@\$6.95; Southern \$6.30@ \$6.75. Wheat has advanced 1@3 cents: Southern white \$1.85(4,\$1.90; the latter for choice. cent; mixed Soc., yellow S6@ S84c. Pork is active; prime \$12.65; mess is unchanged. Lard closed heavy at \$11164.\$124. Whiskey closed dull at 25 heavy at \$111(@\$122. Whiskey closed dull at 25 On the 1st instant, by the Rev. S. Rodgers, Dr. Q26 cents. Stocks are firmer; Cumberland Coal E. LYON CORBIN, of New York, to EMMA R. Co. 19: Va. 6's 974: Mo. 6's 871.

Georgetown Cattle Market, May 3.

Mr. Lewis Means, of Drover's Rest, reports today, a good attendance of buyers. The number of beeves offered was 110—all taken at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.50 \$2.100 fbs. gross. Sales of sheep at \$4.50 to \$5.21 100 fbs. Lambs went of briskly, at \$3 124 to \$3 25. No hogs offered.

OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT .-The gold coinage of the United States mint, in Philadelphia, for the month of April, was \$42,520, mostly in gold dollars. The silver coinage was \$12,500, being in dollar, half-dollar and dimepieces. Of cents, \$29,000 were coined. The whole number of pieces coined were 3,308,539, of the aggregate value of \$200,020. The total gold deposits f the month were \$74,000, of which \$51,105 were from California and \$23,095 from other sources.— The silver deposited was \$100,015. Gld cents de-

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MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 3. ARRIVED. Schr. L. P. Phare, Crahmer, Providence, to

Fowle & Co. MEMORANDA. Schrs. Dragon, Lowell, from Albany, for this port, and A. Henderson, Smith, from this port, for Danyers, arrived at New York, 1st inst. Schrs. Ann Pickerell, Paimer, and J. A. Edmondson, Lefevre, for this port, cl'd at Philadel-

phia, 30th ult. You would much oblige an old citizen of Alexandria, who has a deep stake in its welfare, by allowing him to nominate Lewis McKenzia, sq., for re-election as our Delegate in the Heneral Assembly. Regarding Mr. McKenzie's experience, industry, and influence in the Legislature, as of great value to his constituents, I am anxious to secure them for our service, and trust that he will consent to be a candidate, hoping that if he will, our citizens will honor him, for his past services,

by returning him without opposition, OLD CITIZEN. Our late efficient and attentive Delegate. Lawis McKenzie, is respectfully nominated for re-election to the next General Assembly, by MANY VOTERS. фу 4--te

Messes. THOMAS, SMITH, and SHACKELFORD, will address the people, at the Plains, in Fauquier County, on Saturday, the 7th of May, and Alexsadria, on Thursday, the 12th of May, and Alexsadria, on Thursday, the 12th of May, ap 27
WOOL purchased by
DANIEL P. HOOK. 60 BAGS Rio and White COFFEE, for sale by
Surance.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

DEATH OF A SISTER OF CHARLEY .- "Sister Catharine," attached to the sisterhood of Catharine," attached to the sisterhood of namely; employment of our shipping, price Charity in Richmond, breathed her last on of Cotton and prices of Breadstuffs and Prostating that he loaned \$17,900 of it to a firm | Monday, after a brief illness, a victim to speedy consumption. She was even yet in to have since secured the bank from loss, by the prime of years, but had spent a life from girlhood in doing good. Her's was a duty to comfort the afflicted and minister to the orphan and to the needy, and most praiseworthy did sister Catharine perform her Chrisingenious. Mr. Atherton, when he desired tian duty of love and usefulness. She was sit tichet and money in his private drawer, so | for religion's sake. She was brought up at that the deposit ticket, not being on file, the the Emmettsburg Institution, and was, for bok-keeper, of course, could not enter on nine years, attached to the community. Her the ledger that amount. These discrepan- own name was Catharine Keaty. She was pious, good, pure and charitable; intelligent and forbearing, leved by all who knew her. and an ornament to intellect, industry, and

CLERICAL ORDINATION. - This morning, at But in doing this he would put in his drawer 8 o'clock, the interesting ceremony of an ordination to the Priesthood, will take place

The gentleman who enters this sacerdotal sity for it to save exposure. Atherton is a state is Mr. R. H. Andrews, (fromerly of Alexandria.) He graduated with marked distinction at the Presbyterian school in Princeton, N. J., but soon after sesolved to embrace the doctrines of the Catholic Church. During the last three years he has studied counties, says, in the event of his election: divinity and theology, in this city, under I would strenuously oppose granting the the guidance of the Rt. Rev. Bishop McGill right of way to the Winchester and Poto- and Rev. John Teeling. Mr. Andrews is a mac Railroad Company to connect their im- young gentleman of high ability; and in asprovement with the Manassas Gap at this suming to-day, the full ordination power of time, or at least until the Manassas Gap a soldier of the cross, will prove himself true

FEDERAL COURT. - The Spring term of the Circuit Court of the United States commenced, in this city, yesterday. A Grand July having been duly empaneled, proceeded with the inquisition of the cases sent before it, and found true bills of indicment against M on board the American bark, Susan W. Lind, provement and necessarily prevent an early at sea, on the 6th of December, 1856; Frank of one cent per pound even in the large crop

> were ninety-six persons confirmed in the various Episcopal Churches on Sunday. Bishops Johns and Meade were in attendance, and administered the rite with the usual

The crop of wheat on one of Capt. Lambert's fields in Norfolk county, Va., commenced to head more than a week ago-another evidence of the remarkably advanced might, however, safety calculate upon an excondition of vegetation this season.

The Grand Council of the Order of Red Men for this State, will meet in Richmond a nation can scarcely be engaged in a more on the 11th of May.

W. W. Townes was elected Mayor of Petersburg on Monday.

COMMUNICATED.

To the editors of the Richmond Emprirer GENTLEMEN: As it is probable, that not of Gov. Wise in relation to the admission of suggest that you turnish a resume, or synor sis of the Governor's positions, in a short space, so that those who agree with or dissent from his opinions, can, if they choose, refer to his reasonings, and judge for themselves. Generally, I have found myself along side tastes or habits. New York Courier. of Gov. Wise, and I think, after reading this letter--which I acknowledge has been somewandering in error as to the subjects discussed, will be apt to coincide with the writer, and entertain a higher opinion than ever of his ability and patriotism. But you cannot persuade the mass of the people to read the letter-because they have not the time, and be-Wheat scarce and unchanged; white \$1.65 @\$1.85; cause they weary over such disquisitions .-Put down, then, plainly, in a few words powers involved in the question, so that the in its length and breadth. PHILO WISE.

MARRIED

In Bultimore, on the 5th of April, at St. Peter's Western red \$1.50@\$1.56. Corn has advanced I Church, by the Rev. Dr. Cummins, JOHN McC. BOWEN, of Alexandria, Va., to Miss ESTA B.,

Fine 303 PENS, and 100 groce of Robert Bell's Quill PEN. My supply now consists of Extra Fine 303, similar to Gillott's

Extra Fine 351, or School Pen Double Tempered Amalgam Amalgam Bank Extra Fine Elastic, like Perry's

Fine Albata Celebrated Quill Pen. These PENS are made of the best materials, and by the best makers. They are fully equal to Gillott's and Perry's best PENS, though furnished at a much lower price. They have given perfect satisfaction wherever they have been used. The new "QUILL PEN" derives its name from its similarity to the Quill Pen; and for rapid, busy

purposes, the Bank Pen is unrivalled. For sale by ROBERT BELL THREE VISITS TO MADAGASCAR, during Tithe years '53, '54, and '56, including a Journey to the Capital, with notices of the natural history of the country, &c., by Rev. Wm. Ellis, F. H. S., illustrated by wood cuts from Photographs. Also cloth, 31. The American Home Garden, principles and rules for the culture of Vegetables, carried times and trouble in moving parlor functions. Carpets, is now preferred for such rooms to make the culture of Vegetables, principles and rules for the culture of vegetables, princip American Insects, by B. Jacger, with illustrations, Sermons, preached and revised, by Rev.

The Great Exemplar, or the C. H. Spurgeon, 61. life of our ever-blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, or Life's progress, by author of "Passing Clouds." kinds, which we are selling at &c., 50 cents. Five Discourses on the Atonement, most economical housekeeper. Schr. Buens Vista, Asa, West Point, Va., to 20 cents. Just published, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON.

No. 95. King-street OTICE.—All persons are bereby notified not to sell goods of any description, on my account, or for Boat Pioneer, unless got by me in person-bills having been made in my name lately, without my knowledge or consent.
my 4-3t LEWIS QUANDER. VISITING CARDS; Wedding and Reception

V. Invitations, engraved and printed in the first style, by one of the best artists in the United States, at short notice, by ROBERT BELL. the Buil, as the number has been limited. FOR PHILADELPHIA AND

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND ANOTHER ARRIVAL GER, will sail on Friday. For freight apply to 15 hhds. P. R. Molasses WM. H. FOWLE & SON my 3-1t EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, for sale at

WET NURSE WANTED .- Apply at this Office. DOR RENT .- A desirable OFFICE on the se-

ap 26-cott JAMES C. NEVETT cond foor of my warehouse.

Commercial Effects of a European War.

In regarding the commercial effect of war, we have chiefly to consider three points. visions. Of the first it should be remembered that our shipping is now idle, and our prestige as a commercial nation seriously threatened from a mistaken commercial poliey of the last ten years. A war in Europe with Great Britain we would in its event share the carrying trade of the world, and in this employment we should have opportunity to recover and increase our maritime strength. Great Britain is perhaps more favorably situ- dismissed. ated than we are, and would, in consequence. doubtless derive the greater marine advantage, but perhaps some of the spirit which in former times made our merchant marine the first in the world in everything but tonnage, may, when aroused by active competition, enable us to regain our former position. That we have in a measure lost our marine superiority in many respects, those only who blindly believe that what once was time degeneracy is a less difficult than pleasant task, and need not be undertaken now. We have no doubt, however, that the superiority can be regained, and nothing can employment. The second point to consider is, how will a

Continental war affect cotton? Will the decline as in previous cases be lasting and ruinous? the present low stock of manufactured goods, is rather below than above the demand. The onsumption in Europe would undoubtedly be checked and the manufacturing power reduced by a war, but not to such an extent as to lower the price more than an equivalent for holding cotton a year, or say one cent per Conductor. pound. There are many causes to keep the price up. Our planters are rich and can well afford to hold half a crop or even more in case of necessity. Idle capital is adundant in Europe, and cannot be piore safely invested than in cotton here or in Europe. Again, the probability of a short war will keep alive McDonald, for the murder of John Gordon, a speculative spirit which will probably prevent any undue depreciation. The decline Shands, a slave, for robbing the mail between of this year, estimated at thirty-five hundred Petersburg and Weldon, and Amy, slave, for thousand bales, would not be over fourteen a similar offence committed in Henry county millions of dollars. And this, though perhaps an outside estimate, is not an offset against the CONFIRMATIONS. - We understand that there | advance which must take place in the price and consumption of grain and provisions. What the export in former years in these articles has been dependent upon an occasional and irregular demand, caused either by short crops abroad or war. In the last 10 years the total export of grain, provisions, etc. has varied from ty eight-millions of dollars in 1847, and seventy-seven millions of dollars in 1858. port of over one hundred millions of dollars in the events of war in Europe and good crops in this country. It may truly be said that unprofitable business than exporting the raw products of its soil, but with our present enormous foreign debt and the threatened poverty in the West, we are not in a condition to make a choice, and by no means can avail ourselves of the best means of material progress. As it is, the alternatives are, to export largely to having a change in the policy of the counone in a thousand, will read the recont letter try, or continue as we have been doing, in habits of extravagance, few producing and all wearing foreign manufactures, until a Territories into the Union, the power and crisis comes which will in spite of our natu braced an amount of fool-hardiness we are duties of Congress in the premises, and the rai wealth make us bankrupt and oblige us pained to record. This company consisted rights of the Territories themselves, owing to a interest themselves, owing to its extreme length. I would respectfully our neighbors. Taking all things into containing the containing our neighbors. Taking all things into containing the containing our neighbors. rights of the Territories themselves, owing to a minence again the course of enriching sideration, therefore, an European war would probably benefit us commercially, and it may bees of Columbian College, D. C., at Wash-

A Journey.

week on a journey overland, to the North Pole. He is an ardent naturalist, and his D. C. T. W. Walter, LL. D., D. C. object is the pursuit of his favorite science -His route is first to Fort Garcy, on the red W. V. H. Brown, M. D., D. C.; S. S. Smoot, river of the North, and thence he will make M. D., D. C., J. Clarke, D. C., J. C. Willing, his journey with the agents of the Hudson D. D.; James L. Edwards, D. C.; William Bay Company, to whom he has letters from the Governor, Sir George Simpson. He will G. S. Abbott, D. C.; Geo. W. Riggs, D. C. what the Governor holds to be the Constitution visit York factory, on the Hudson Bay durtional and proper rights, and duties, and ing the summer, and returning to Fort Garey will make a winter trip on dog sledges to people can and will see what they are and Great Slave lake, reaching McKenzie's river leave it for men of leisure to read the letter in the spring of 1860, with the whole of that year before him to pursue his explorations along the coast of the Polar Sen. Heavpeets to return in 1861.

Any speculations as to the "War in Europe" are constantly upset, one way or the the large gilt cross which is to surmount the eldest daughter of Major S. James Foley, of Ealti- other, by the varying accounts received by work, when within a few inches of its destievery steamer.

CAPON SPRINGS, Hampshire County, Va. THE subscribers would respectfully inform their ROBERT BELL'S STEEL PENS.—I have the above well known WATERING PLACE, this in Birmingham, 100 groce of Robert Bell's Extra the reception of visitors on the 20th of June. In-valids and Families can be accommodated earlier A daily mail, and a telegraph office within 23

addressing us as above, or J. N. BUCK, esq., of carved, and cost some \$800 .- Wash. Star. Howard House, Baltimore

J. C. WADDLE. Proprietors.

J. B. SMITH. Proprietors.

Hampshire County, my 1—eo3m*

JANTON MATTINGS.—We have the pleasure of announcing that our stock of MATTINGS, in all the various brands, grades, widths, and styles, is now complete, and will be furnished at hort notice, at the very lowest rates. Extra heavy White and Red checked "Gowqua,"

Also, a new make called "Chawing," which can sold astonishingly cheap.
Also, XXX, very heavy, and fine 4-4, 5-4, and &c., Svo. cloth. \$2.50. Adam Bede, by George 6 4 Cocon Mattings, heavy Prove, State and Elliot, author of "Scener of Clerical Life," 12mo. Brown and Red Linen Floor Damasks, for cover-

OIL CLOTHS, at very low figures; Table and Stair do. An immense stock of STAIR RODS, STAIR CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, AND Jeremy Taylor, D. D., \$2. Warfare and Work, MATS, all in the most approved and desirable kinds, which we are selling at prices to satisfy the

CLAGETT & DODSON Washington, my 4-eo6t URAND MAY HALL.

DROF. ANTONIO respectfully informs the sit-Pigens of Alexandria, that he will give hit ORAND MAY BALL, at SAREPTA HALL, on Monday, May 9th. No pains or expense will be spared to make this Ball the best of the season. JaD. Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies. (not transferable,) and may be procured by orge L. Hicks, Edmund Perry, and S. R. Shinn.

my 2-collt4d2r* 25 bois, prime N. O. Syrap

pared do. just received and for sale by J. M. McVEIGH & SON. LOCAL ITEMS.

County Court Yesterday .- John Shea, charged with burglariously entering the dwelling of Mrs. Peyton, on Commerce street, on the night of the 29th of April, was examined and discharged.

John R. Cross and Geo. Webster were examined on the charge of burning a barn, bemay be long and must be hard. In common | longing to Mr. W. B. Richards, on the night of the 31st of March, and discharged.

The case of Louisa Minor by her owner, vs. the Commonwealth-on an appeal, was A license to keep an ordinary was granted

to D. Colvin, and one to William Jenkins, to keen a bowling saloon. The Court appointed the following Commissioners and Conductors to superintend

the election, to be held on the fourth Thursday of this month: First District-B. H. Lambert, George W. s now, can doubt. The proof of our mari- Maxwell, Wm. Buckingham, G. W. Dearborn, and B. Wheat, Commissioners-James

Fadely, Conductor. Second District-I. Kell, W. N. Brown, have greater renovating power than active G. Simpson, H. Mansfield, and James En-their brethren which had since poured in twisle, Sr., Commissioners - G. W. Nelson,

Conductor. Third District-James P. Smith, J. W. We question it. The supply of cotton with Hollinsbury, R. E. Buchanan, James H. McVeigh, and R. Hodgkins, Commissioners G. F. Hugely, Conductor,

Fourth District-J. H. Brent, W. W. Harper, B. C. Milburn, J. F. Dver, and J. B. Daingerfield, Commissioners-Wm. Davis,

Fifth District-J. R. Johnson, Richard Sotheren, Smith Miner, J. B. Carson, and Thomas W. Swann, Commissioners-Noah Drummond, Conductor.

The Court adjourned till the Court in

LECTURE POSITIONED -On account of indisposition, the lecture to be delivered on Thursday night, by Rev. J. Lannahan, is postponed He will lecture on Sunday evening, in the M. E. Church, at 73 o'clock, on Transubstantion, in reply to Rev. Dr. these would be, cannot well be estimated, for Ryder. The lecture intended for Thursday of this week, will be delivered some evening next week, of which due notice will be given.

REVIVAL .- The Revival at the Methodist twenty-four milions of dollars in 1851, to six- Episcopal Church, South, in this place, continues. Fifteen persons joined the Church last Sunday. Religious exercises will be held by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wills, every

> Excussion. The Odd Fellows of Pot mac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., are making preparations to have a grand Excursion to Givment, early in June. Particulars in future.

The number of passengers over the Washington and Alexandria Railroad during the pay our foreign debt and trust to the chance month of April, was a little over seven thou-

> There were but three Marriage license is: sued from the Clerk's office, in this county,

TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, D. C .--The following gentlemen were elected Trus- the Union, and their example had been folbethe only means of our recovering our sol- ington, on Monday Hon, Ismac Davis, the country. economical efforts not at all congenial to our LL. D., Mass.; John P. Crozier, Pa.; Richard Fuller, D. D., Md.; Rev. George F. Rev. J. W. Williams Md.; Wm. Crane, est of creatures." A Mr. Robert Kennicut le't Chicago last Md., Frederick Harrison, Md.; A. A. Chapman, Md.; S. P. Hill, D. D.; Rev. J. Cole, Win. Q. Force, D. C.; A. Rothwell, D. C.; W. F. Broaddus, D. D., Va.; Rev. H. W. Dodge, Va.; Rev. R. A. Christian, Va.; Rev. Thos. Hume, Va.; Kev. Wm. H. Kirk, Va.; John Withers, Va.: Rev. J. P. Boyce, S. C.

C. D. Mallory, D. D., Gu. AN ACCIDENT. On Friday last, as the men engaged in finishing the new spire of the Church of the Epiphany were elevating | Star. nation, the machinery gave way, and the cross descended to the ground with great velocity, being completely smashed to atoms in the fall. The affair was so unexpected that those engaged in its erection had barely time to make their escape from being precipitated over with it. In its course to he ground, the massive fabric passed within six inches of the person of a stone cutter at work on one of the side towers. The miles of the place.

Circulars or other information can be had by cross was of a beautiful design, elegantly

VETOES IN WASHINGTON .- Communications were received by the Washington City Couneil on Monday, from the Mayor announcing his disapproval of the act for erecting a markethouse in the Seventh Ward; and, also, of an We have- act for supplying the Washington Asylum the rules and regulations in such cases provided with water and protecting it from lightning. This lot is unusually heavy and good-very The Mayor assigns as reasons for his disapproval the met that in these bills the Councils, by appointing the Mayor to act in conjunction with a joint committee in supervising this work, have exceeded their powers, and trenched upon the legitimate funccloth, \$1. The American Home Garden, being ing carpets. This article, for its darability, bear tions of the Mayor. He quotes, in support sud saving time and trouble in moving parlor of his positions, the opinion of the Corpora- Lange and Atar. SILAS J. SANDERS, to mat- tion Attorney, and suggests various other objections to the bills.

A CONTESTED ELECTION CASE -Among the most interesting causes which will come on for decision during the May term of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, is the Georgetown contested election for Mayor. R. R. Crawford, esq., contests the claim of Henry Addison, esq., the incumbent, and I stock of Combs, Brushes, Cabas, Porte Mo- Mirror, or which is my Likeness, \$1,25. Just reupon the decision in the case hangs the unies, ic., at cost, for cash, and invites those in tanure of the seats of the Georgetown city councilmen. Messrs. Carlisle and Reverdy Johnson appear for Mr. Crawford, and we hear that Mr. Addison has retained as coun sel Hon, H. W. Davis and T. A. Marbury, esq. The case excites much interest in this rely to tickets will be said on the evening of sary and in Georgetown .- Washington, Con-

HOTEL BERNT AT GORDONSVILLE, GOR-DONEVILLE, VA., May 2 -- The hotel and adjoining buildings in this village, belonging to Mr. Omohundros, were destroyed by fire IPHE VEGETABLE AND OTHER STANDS, 25 dos, prime N. O. Syrap

15 do. Golden Syrap

30 bags Rio Coffee To do. Laguvra do
10 tierces fresh Rice; 20 bbls, Cider Vinegar
10 carks Machine Oil; 20 boxes Gro. Glager
10 boxes low grade Tobacco; 25 do. light pre
10 boxes low grade Tobacco; 25 do. light pre
11 with nothing but their night ciothes. ed with nothing but their night clothes -The furniture was nearly all saved. The Prince street Wharf | fire originated in the kitchen. The lose estimated at \$6,000, was fully covered by in-

Sr. MARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - At the request of a gentleman from Boston, charged with the presentation of a reply to the address of the above school to the Catholic pupils of the Eliot School, heretofore mentioned n the Gazette, a meeting of the children, so far as they could be got together upon a few hours notice, was held in St. Mary's Hall, on Monday evening. About one half the school GREAT SOUTHERN

being assembled, a committee was appointed to inform the delegate of their readines to receive him, and as he entered, all rose, and sung the beautiful hymn "Glorious Mother," in joyous melody. The Superintendent then stated that Mr.

Thomas Mooney had been deputed by the Catholic pupils of the Eliot School to present their reply to the Address adopted by the boys of this school on the 20th of March, and had expected to reach Alexandria in time to be present on Sunday morning, but that having been delayed on the route and having to return before the next day the only feasible method of introducing him to the members of the school had been adopted. Mr. Mooney then rose, and said, that as the address from Alexandria had been the first of those evidences of the sympathy of upon them from all parts of the country, it and been thought due to those who presented it, that he should be sent to deliver the re-

ply in person. He then read the following proceedings At a meeting of the boys attending the Eliot Public School, who are pupils in St Mary's Sunday School, Boston, held April 17th, 1859, it being stated the object of the meeting was to take some action in conse quence of the receipt of a beautiful medal out by the pupils of St. Mary's Sunday School, Alexandria, Va., to Thomas J

Whall, it was Voted, That Thomas J. Whall be chosen President, and James C. Doherty Scretary. Voted. That a committee be appointed to prepare an answer to the address which acompanied the medal.

Thomas Mooney, C. Doherty, and J. Mc-Laughlin were appointed the committee, and presented an address which was accepted ith great enthusiasm.

Voted, That it be transmitted to Alexandria by a committee, who shall personally present it, being the first testimonial. THOS. J. WHALL, Pres't Signed.

James C. Doherty, Secretary. The reply to the address, which is somewhat lengthy, was then read by Mr. M. It declares the inviolable attachment of the signers to the great principles of religious liberty, and that the public school system of Boston, as at present conducted, has an oppressive tendency.

It, also, returns their heartfelt thanks to the children of St. Mary's Sunday School for their sympathy, and avows their fixed resolution to live and die in the faith of their

Mr. Mooney having concluded, the Superintendent made a brief reply eulogizing the free school system of Virginia, as one from which all religious intolerance was banished, and expressing the hope that the day was not far distant when Massachusetts, with all her hoasted improvements in Common school education, would find that she had yet to learn from Virginia, the first principles of religious freedom, the non-intervention by the Commonwealth in matters of faith, the only principle upon which people of various opinions, could live in harmony together. He stated that the idea of presenting a testimonial to Master Whall had originated with the boys themselves, and that they felt proud to know that their conduct in presenting it. had met the approbation of the Catholics of lowed by so many other schools throughout

Mr. Mooney was then introduced to the boys who had taken a prominent part in getting up the medal, and the exercises were Adams, Md.: Rev. Franklin Wilson, Md.: concluded by singing the hymn: "Oh! pur-Many persons not members of the school, being attracted by the ringing of the Hall bell, were present during the proceedings.

THE JOINT WORM .- We regret to have to state that the joint worm has made its appearance in the Piedmont section of Virginia. It was discovered in a threatening aspect in the Rappahannock river region on Saturday last. Up to that morning no traces of its approach were visible. It is hoped that the vigorous progress which the wheat has already made THE CHEAPEST AND BEST BAGS! there will prevent its ravages from doing as much damage as usual of late years, yet at this time it is impossible to tell to what extent a heavy yield of wheat from uplands .- Wash.

FISH MARKET. - There was a slight increase ; Semmless in the quantity of Shad and Herring vesterday. The former sold from \$16 to \$19 per hundred, and Herring from \$12 to \$14 per

There were eight commitments to the Jail of this county last month. The whole number of persons in fail is 15.

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS. WATER RENTERS will please take notice that their WATER BILLS will be due on the first of May, 1859, and it is required that they should be paid promptly on presentation, by the oliectors of the Company. Those who can make it convenient, can make

payment to the Treasurer, (E. S. Hough,) at his for elsewhere. lice in the new Custom House. The ongagements of the Company require that all bills due, should be paid promptly-and all delinquents will be dealt with in conformity with

quired to renew them, at the office of the Treasurer ap 25-cont R. H. MILLER, President. TO THE PUBLIC: Persons wishing to visit the Country during the Summer, may find comfor-

TAYLOR'S HOTEL, Winchester. at moderate raics, by the Week or Month.

JARVIS ISLAND GUANO. WE offer for sale a small cargo of this GUANO, just landed from Schr. West Wind. This GUANO has recently been imported by the American Quano Company, from Deer Island, in the Pacific, and is represented to be a valuable fertili-We recommend it to the attention of our farmers. [my 3] FOWLE & CQ. FANCY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.

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AUCTION SALES. SALE THIS DAY.

VENDUE.-Will be sold at Public San WEDNESDAY, the 4th of May, at the dence of the subscriber, near Mount Vermen, fax County, Virginia, 20 HEAD of St Phil COWS, most of which are fresh, and said best lot in the County : 1 Half-Blooded DE BULL; 2 HORSES; I MILK WAGON and I NESS, in complete order; 10 MILK CAN various sizes, from 5 to 25 gallons, part of are new, and a large lot of MEASURES, de. sale to commence at 2 o'clock, and will be pos as I intend to relinquish the Dairy business.

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Terms of Sale:—All sums of \$50, and under each; and over \$50 a credit of ninety days will be given, by the purchasers giving their notes will approved endorsers. Jos. B. CONROW

A Decree of the Circuit Court of Alexander County, rendered at November term, 1858, in suit of Aleinda A. Keene, Administratrix, va E. Edsall, &c., the undersigned will offer for at public auction, on MONDAY, the 23d de Way, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mr Office, in the city of Alexandria, a That MENT and LOT OF GROUND, on the way ide of Fayette street, in the said city of Alexan dris, bounded as follows: Beginning on Faystreet, at the distance of 100 feet, north, from middle of the square, between King and Came streets; thence with Fayette street, northwere 19 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Canestreet, 80 feet, to a ten feet alley; thence with a way over said alley, and the alleys connected therewith, in connection with others entitled the

money to be paid in hand, at the time the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, IS months from the day of sale, with interest deferred payments to be secured by the ben the purchaser, with good personal security title to be retained until the purchase more fully paid, and the property to be resolved failure of the purchaser to comply with the total of sale.

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FOR SALE .-- A new, and beautif FOR SALE.—A ben, and DWELLING, situated on Columbus, between Princess and Oronoco streets. The lot is to front, running back half the square to a 20 alley. If not sold privately before Monday. 9th day of May, I will, on that day, at 12 o M., sell the same at public auction, in front of premises. This house has been built only months, of the best material, in the best manner, and with a view to comfort and convenience, at a residence for myself. Persons wishing to purchase

ments are made. ap 26-dts PUBLIC SALE.-I will offer for sale to highest bidder, on Thursday, the 5th day May, 1859, if fair, if not the next fair day, at is residence, at the corner of Alfred and Gibbon at all my HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNI TURE, consisting in part of the following arti-viz: One Sideboard; Sofa; Mahogany, and of

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